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Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

Greenbelt's Census Figures Show Shifts in Ethnicity

by Mary Moien

The first Census 2000 data for Greenbelt have arrived. The news is that there are now 21,456 people living in Greenbelt. However, over 21,000 people were living in Greenbelt in 1990 — 21,096 to be exact. Thus there has been only a very small increase in the city's population — 1.7 percent over the decade. Of the 15 largest incorporated places in Maryland, Greenbelt was near the bottom with regard to growth.

Two places, Baltimore City and Cumberland had decreases in population. Following them is Greenbelt. The population of Bowie, Greenbelt's sister city in Greenbelt's congressional district, now tops 50,000, an increase of 34 percent since 1990.

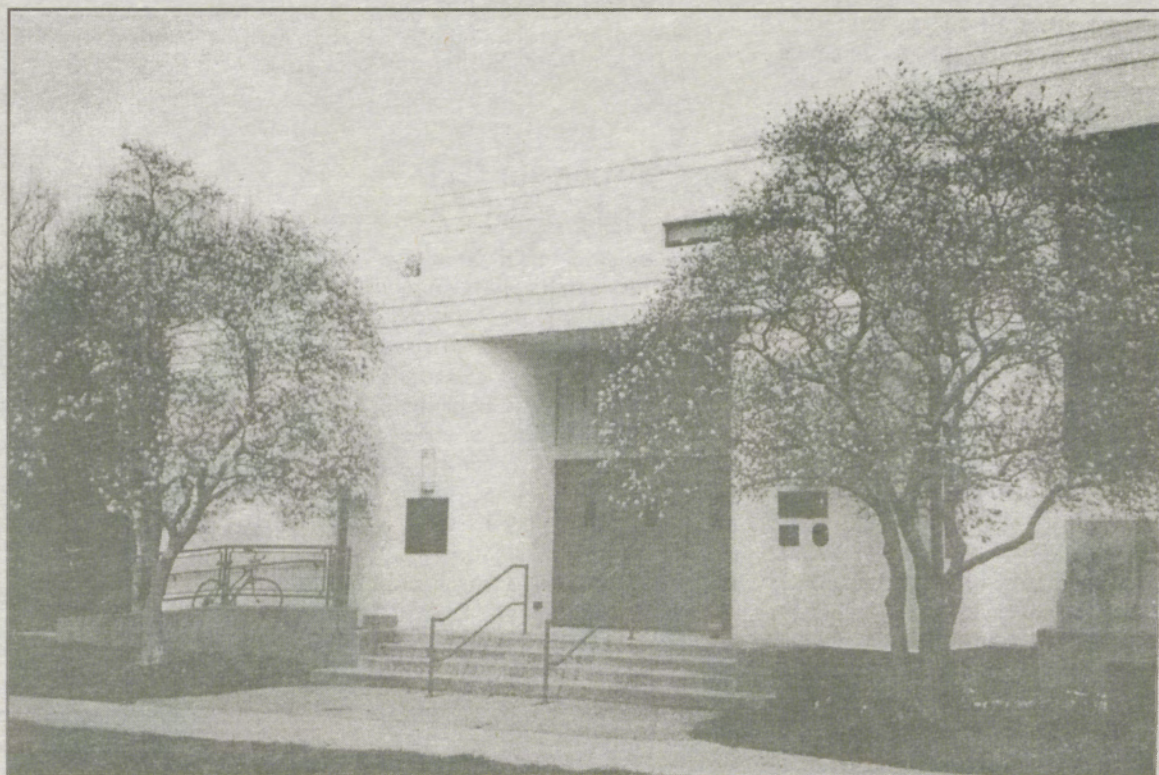
By law, the Census Bureau is required to provide certain statistics on each state by April of the year following the Census for

Congressional redistricting purposes. Thus the data now available are limited to summary figures and race and ethnicity data.

In the last decade, the racial composition of the city has shifted dramatically. The black population now represents the largest racial group in the city, with 41 percent. Whites follow closely with 40 percent of the population. These figures represent large shifts from 1990, when blacks represented 19 percent and whites 70 percent. In addition, the Asian population has increased from 9 to 12 percent of the residents.

For the first time, Americans could select more than one race in the 2000 Census. In Greenbelt, 3.5 percent classified themselves as belonging to two or more races. Hispanic ethnicity is a question separate

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One of the traditional first signs of spring in Greenbelt has been the blooming of the tulip magnolia trees flanking the front entrance to the Community Center. Blooming for over 50 years, the trees promise a spectacular show this year if this week's cold snap doesn't get to them, as frosty nights so often have in the past years.

- photo by Frederique Schmuelling



Recipient of the Civilian of the Year award from the Police Chiefs' Association of Prince George's County, Greenbelt Domestic Assistance Coordinator Jocelyn "Jackie" Curley shows the award to Lts. Thomas Kemp and Michael Craddock and Greenbelt Chief James Craze.

-photo courtesy of Greenbelt Police Department

Jackie Curley Wins "Civilian of Year"

by Judith Ransom Bell

In recognition of Jocelyn "Jackie" Curley's work in the field of victim assistance, the Police Chiefs' Association of Prince George's County bestowed upon her the Civilian of the Year award on February 23. Curley has been an administrative employee of the Greenbelt Police Department since 1985 and has been the domestic assistance coordinator for over a year.

Bringing domestic violence to the forefront is one of Curley's goals. She states that domestic violence assistance has been "the most rewarding work I've ever done."

Curley has been pleased with the response from the police officers to the new program. The Donate a Phone campaign, instituted in February, has brought in well over 100 phones. The phones are refurbished and reprogrammed by Cingular Wireless, which also pays for airtime. A 1-800 local family crisis number is programmed into the phones, as well as a non-emergency police num-

ber if, for example, someone is being stalked or just needs some help.

Curley also works in conjunction with crisis intervention counselors at Greenbelt CARES. In terms of the prevalence of this kind of violence, her response is that "everyone has been connected to someone who's been a victim of domestic violence." It's important that victims know that "no one is judging them; there's a lot of help out there for them."

In addition, Curley works with Hope Abounds in Bowie, through which her dream is to have lodging, education and counseling for victims and family members available to everyone.

Those who would like to donate a wireless phone for this program, may use these drop-off locations: the Greenbelt Police Department (Jackie Curley); Public Works (Cindy Murray); CARES, Community Center drop box; or the Youth Center drop box. For more information, contact Jackie Curley at 301-507-6500.

April Fools Day Celebration Has Artists, Band and Clown

An afternoon of music, poetry, dance, visual art and a clown inauguration is in store for visitors to the next Artful Afternoon at the Greenbelt Community Center on Sunday, April 1. Artful Afternoons are a series of mini-art festivals held at the Greenbelt Community Center from noon to 5 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month.

Throughout the program Artists-in-Residence will be having open studios. Visitors are invited to see their current projects and ask questions about their work and techniques. Artist-in-Residence Dick Brown will answer questions about a demonstration he is planning for the April 21 Celebration of Spring at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Artists visiting the Community Center are invited to bring in their own work for discussion with the Artists-in-Residence.

Look for an exhibit reception for "Seeing Through: Installation and Mixed Media by Jill Romanoke" in the Community Center Gallery from 1 to 3 p.m. Romanoke, a recipient of awards from the Maryland Center for the Creative Arts and the D.C. Commission of the Arts and Humanities, has been an active artist and curator for more than 20 years. She will give a gallery talk about her work at 1:30 p.m.

The work exhibited by Romanoke uses natural fibers such as vines and other organic materials to create sculptures,

some of the human form. Small objects, to be touched as well as seen, range from snake skins to an old kazoo to handmade books. Her work will be on display at the gallery until April 25. Also on display at the Community Center are large spherical sculptures of wound vines created collaboratively by young artists ranging in age from 8 to 16 at a series of March workshops led by Romanoke.

At 3 p.m. poet Ron Wray, a current D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities Artist Fellowship winner, will read selections from a project called "Americans," a work in poetry and prose integrated with music and dance choreographed by Gaye Meyer. Meyer will perform this collaborative piece accompanied by two other dancers.

The subject of "Americans" is seven figures from history. Wray will read selections from the section about Emily Dickinson.

Clown Laureate

Then, what could be more fitting for April Fools Day than the swearing in of clown and theater artist Adam Gersacov as Greenbelt's Clown Laureate? Presiding at the 4 p.m. ceremony will be Mayor Davis. Gersacov will be in residence at the Greenbelt Arts Center from April 1 until May 12.

This event will be the kickoff for Acme Clown Month in the city. Following the inauguration, the Greenbelt Concert Band, conducted by Tom Cherrix, will offer a Spring Concert with music befitting the occasion.

Artful Afternoons are sponsored by the Greenbelt Department of Recreation. All activities are free. For more information, call Ellen Baer at 301-397-2208.

Mayor to Appoint City Clown Laureate

On Sunday, April 1, Greenbelt Mayor Judith "J" Davis will inaugurate her latest political appointee to the Greenbelt team. It won't be to an advisory board or the election board. Instead, Davis will name the city's first (and only) Clown Laureate.

That's right. Clown Laureate.

The first official Clown Laureate of Greenbelt is Adam Gersacov, a 36-year-old professional clown originally from Providence, RI. Gersacov is a graduate of the Ringling Brothers Clown College and the Dell'Arte School of Physical Theatre, among other places. He has also worked around the world with distinguished clown luminaries such as Nobel Laureate Dario Fo, MacArthur Fellow Bill Irwin, and Avner the Eccentric.

As the official Clown Laureate, Gersacov will preside over and initiate a wide variety of clown-related activities at the Greenbelt Arts Center as part of a six-week residency called Acme Clown Month. "It's a new and improved month," says Gersacov. "It's got 50% more weeks!"

Activities scheduled to take place during Acme Clown Month include classes and workshops for adults and children, performances, a world premiere puppet show, an art exhibit, talks, films, and other activities. Most of the activities will take place at the Arts Center.

"To the best of our knowledge, this is the first and only Clown Laureate program in the United States," says Kim Kash, producer of the event for the Arts Center. "We've gotten great response from the city, from our board,

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What Goes On

Thurs., April 5, 7:30 p.m., City Council Stakeholders meeting with GEAC at Greenbriar.

Letters to the Editor

THANKS

On behalf of the members and officers of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club, Inc. I would like to say thank you to the city council and the city staff for their assistance in bringing our donated observatory structure to Greenbelt. This task was accomplished on March 16. Special thanks go to Kenny Hall and the personnel of the Department of Public Works. The council and the staff had this opportunity presented to them on very short notice. Throughout the process, we were impressed with the cooperative "can do" attitude of all concerned. This has paid off with a unique opportunity for the citizens of Greenbelt.

The club is in the process of raising the funds needed to permanently install the structure in Greenbelt. While there remain issues to be addressed and challenges to be met, the city and people of Greenbelt have demonstrated they have the vision and determination to make this long-sought goal a reality.

**John Settle, President
The Greenbelt Astronomy Club**

Twits at the Wheel

Three times on one day last week, while awaiting my turn, one car followed another through the stop sign at Ridge and Northway. On other days, it is not uncommon for this to happen at least once as we wander about the City of Greenbelt. In fact, one day recently, as we waited our turn, not one but two of Greenbelt's "Finest" went through together, one after the other, with no lights flashing. We almost made the front page of the "Review" on that one!

"Real People" learned to take turns in kindergarten! Sure are a lot of folks around Greenbelt who should not have been promoted to first grade! Of course, in my case, I didn't go to kindergarten, but my folks didn't talk softly and did carry a "you know what!"

Over the almost 30 years we have been in Greenbelt, my wife and I have seen the traffic situation deteriorate; people running stop signs, not taking turns, driving too fast, etc., all with increasing frequency. This downgrade in safety and manners has mostly taken place in about the last five years. It looks as though the newer "Me First" generation with "we don't got no couth" is asserting itself. Or is it folks just don't care, because even some of the gray beards and domes are hard at it!

Try the stop sign runners who are having a ball at Lakecrest and Lakeside, and then frequently go on to thumb their noses at society again when they reach Lakeside and Westway, whereupon they turn or roar on up Lakeside at well over 25 mph. The stop sign in front of the library is another commonly violated one. I am sure there are other "popular" candidates.

It is likely the Greenbelt Police have more than enough to do without dealing with these "minor" problems. But, folks, whoever gets away with the little things, goes on to bigger and better ones that can lead to a "bang up time" for all unfortunate enough to be involved.

Anyway, it's time that we got

the word "control" back in "traffic control" in Greenbelt, and keep it there. And no, we don't need traffic lights in Greenbelt. However, the Twits (as in Nit Wits) who have little or no sense of social or community responsibility and pride, can force the issue. What we could use are more 20 - 25 mph speed bumps in Greenbelt on problem streets.

Doug Sutherland

Registration for GED To Be Held April 17

The registration for Greenbelt CARES 10-week GED Course will be held only on Tuesday, April 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first class will be held on Thursday, April 19. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday through June 21 at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

GED I is held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. GED I covers basic math and English grammar skills. GED II is held from 1 to 3 p.m. and is suitable for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills, and prepare to take the GED test.

There is no charge for Greenbelt residents in either course but they must present proof of residency (i.e., current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle I. D. card). There is a fee for non-Greenbelt residents. All students must purchase a textbook. Students do not have to be 16 years of age and may take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES, at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES.

For further information, contact Judy Hering, course instructor, at 301-345-6660, ext. 144.

Correction

The Greenbelt Theatre will not be able to run the Friday, April 6 showing of "The Grinch." It has been rescheduled for Saturday and Sunday afternoon. For information call Larry Hilliard, 301-474-7504.

Greenbriar Phase I Elects Officers

The results of the March 20 election for the Board of Directors held at Greenbriar Condominium — Phase I are as follows: Lawrence R. Noda, president; Dorothy Peck, vice president; Linda R. Savage, treasurer; LaVerne M. Smith, secretary; and Anne M. Chestnut, director.

Board meetings are held monthly at the community building, 7600 Hanover Parkway. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. Greenbriar Phase I meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Greenbriar Board Elections Held

The results of the March 21 election held for the Greenbriar Community Association are as follows: Barbara S. Smith, president; Nancy L. Waruch, vice president; Dorothy P. Pyles, treasurer; Gary R. Thomas, secretary and Jordanna Shahraki, director.

Board meetings are held monthly at the community building, 7600 Hanover Parkway. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. Greenbriar Community Association meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Phase II Elects

The results of the March 13 election held at Greenbriar Phase II are as follows: Arlene Shpiegelman, president; Jacquelin Gray, 1st vice president; Kathleen A. McTiernan, 2nd vice president; Mary Alice Carroll, secretary; and Gary Thomas, treasurer.

Board meetings are held monthly at the community building, 7600 Hanover Parkway. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend. Greenbriar Phase II meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

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from race; Hispanics can be of any race. Here 6.4 percent classified themselves as Hispanic, up from 3.8 a decade ago.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin indicated that he is "not surprised" by the changing composition of the city. "The same changes in Prince George's County obviously will happen in Greenbelt." He indicated however that there is some question if the Greenbelt figures are correct. In the 1990 Census, certain areas such as Greenway Village were counted as Greenbelt, even though they are outside the city limits. It took time for the Greenbelt figures to be corrected. The city will be contacting the Census Bureau to make sure that the correct areas were included.

McLaughlin also stated that the city was not taken by surprise at the lack of growth. Greenbelt's planning figures have been reflecting a growth in housing units over the decade but smaller household sizes. These projections were based on ongoing data from Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and other sources.

When asked how Bowie's growth could affect Greenbelt, McLaughlin indicated that the new figures would be used to redistribute countywide elected offices. This includes what size each legislative district will be. The redistricting could affect county council seats as well as state senate and delegate offices. Currently Bowie and Greenbelt are in the same districts for these offices. A group will start looking into redistricting issues this summer.

Greenbelt Population, 2000

including comparisons to County population

	Number	Percent	Percent County
Total	21,456	100.0	100.0
One Race	20,711	96.5	97.4
White	8,526	39.7	27.0
Black/African American	8,871	41.3	62.7
American Indian/ Alaska Native	50	0.2	0.3
Asian	2,586	12.1	3.9
Native Hawaiian and Other	11	0.1	0.1
Pacific Islander			
Some Other Race	667	3.1	3.4
Two or More Races	745	3.5	2.6
Hispanic	1,383	6.4	7.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Artistic Exhibit in Federal Courthouse

An exhibit of art work can be seen through April 27 in the U.S. District Court building, 6500 Cherrywood Lane.

The exhibit, under the auspices of the Prince George's Art Council, includes: Eileen C. Cave, "Greek Showdown" — Ltd. Edi-

tion Print, 1st floor; Phyllis Evans, "Six Reds" — Handmade Paper Collage, 4th floor; "Four Rug Hookers," 2nd floor; and Phelps Senior Center Rug Hookers, Wool/Mixed Media curator Roslyn Logsdon, Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, 3rd floor.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Diane Oberg, president; Eileen Farnham, vice president; Jane Rissler, treasurer; James Giese, secretary; Virginia Beauchamp, Altoria Bell Ross and Joanne Tucker.

DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Channel B-10 Schedule Greenbelt Municipal/Public Access TV MUNICIPAL ACCESS-301-474-8000

Tuesday & Thursday, April 3 & 5
12 & 6:00pm "ACE Reading Program-Greenbelt Elementary"
12:30 & 6:30pm "Audrey Scott Show"
1:00 & 7:00pm "Springhill Lake Elementary presents
"What About the Children"

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE) -301-507-6581
Call for Schedule.



Advisory Planning Board

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

7:30 PM

Greenbelt Community Center
Theater Rehearsal Room

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision — Jaeger Property
4. Revisions to Detailed Site Plan — Lakes of Greenbelt Village

Pet Adoption Day At PetsMart

The SPCA/Humane Society of Prince George's County will sponsor a pet adoption day on Sunday, April 8, noon to 3 p.m. at PetsMart, Beltway Plaza Mall. The public is invited to meet dogs and cats looking for permanent homes. The animals' foster parents will be present to answer questions and accept adoption applications for the homeless animals. Call 301-262-5625 or visit the web site at www.pgspca.org for more information and adoption fees.

At the Library

Tuesday, April 3, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Thursday, April 5, 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m., Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

In the display case for April is a display of children's art work from Concordia Lutheran.

Explore Rosecroft Racetrack April 6

Get ready for some fun as "Explorations Unlimited" goes to the races on Friday, April 6. Greg Boehmer, from the Rosecroft racetrack, will be the presenter. He will bring racing programs, prizes (jackets, golf shirts and t-shirts) and a VHS tape of Rosecroft races. Participants will learn how to read a racing program and decipher the important information. Participants will pick their own horses in a contest to get them in the groove. There is no actual monetary betting at this session, just an exercise to learn the procedures. There will then be a viewing of actual races from Rosecroft. At the conclusion, winners will be tallied and prizes awarded.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Community Events

Genealogical Group Meeting Wednesday

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will present Charles Mason speaking on "Records of the WPA" from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, April 4 at the Greenbelt library. Park in the rear and use the ground-level entrance. A brief business meeting is held to update attendees on upcoming society activities, followed by a short refreshment break and then the speaker. Guests are always welcome. For further information call 301-262-2063 (Wednesday only).

Golden Age Club

by Ruth Huggins

President Bill Souser presided over the March 21 birthday party. He read a poem, "Cultivating Friends," by Connie Hinnen.

Betty P. Down, Sunshine chair, sent get well cards to Pearl Keeney, Lucie MacKinnon and Florence Holly and a note of cheer to Annie Citron.

John Taylor, Travel chair, announced if all goes as predicted, the cherry blossoms should be at their peak for the club's April 3 trip. Check with Taylor at 301-345-1608 to see if any seats are available.

Ernie Varda, Program chair, read names of birthday celebrants. Present were Arlene Souser, Bill Souser, Vita Pergola, Helen Gibson, Irene Owens and Dee Ronchi. The birthday drawing was won by Vita Pergola. The 50/50 drawing was won by Mary Gardner and Ernie Varda.

President Souser welcomed guests Virginia Moryadas and John Chung and returning Golden Ager Helen Starnes.

Solange Hess, Hospitality chair, and the committee outdid themselves with a bountiful table of delicious refreshments. April 4 will be the business/board meeting.

Caregiver Support Group Meets April 3

On Tuesday, April 3, the Greenbelt Adult Care Center will hold a caregiver support group open to the community from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Caregivers provide support for each other, learn about community resources, and engage in group problem-solving.

Reggie Odom, marketing director from Avery Gardens, will spend a few minutes toward the end of the meeting to inform people about their program and respite services available. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Beverly Long for more information at 301-507-6590.

Astronomy Club Holds Star Party

Come explore the universe. The Greenbelt Astronomy Club is holding a star gazing party on Saturday, March 31. The event begins at dusk and is scheduled to last until at least 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of the planet Jupiter and its moons, Saturn with its rings, star clusters, nebula, constellations and more. The location will be Northway Ball Fields, at the end of Northway. The event is free and open to the public. In case of hopelessly cloudy skies, the star gazing party will be cancelled.

Greenbelt Park Holds Potomac Cleanup Day

Greenbelt Park will be participating in the 13th Annual Potomac River Watershed Cleanup (From Our Streets to Our Rivers) on Saturday, April 7, 9 a.m. to noon.

People who want to help should meet at the parking lot. Signs will be posted. Wear weather appropriate clothes and sturdy shoes. Trash bags and gloves will be provided.

Greenbelt Elementary PTA Meets April 3

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. in the media center at Greenbelt Elementary School. The hot topic of the discussion will be the upcoming Spring Fair. Free babysitting will be provided. Parents, guardians, teachers and interested people of the community are invited to attend.

GHI Notes

The following meetings are scheduled in the GHI Board Room:

Blood pressure testing on April 4 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Work session on maintenance issues on April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

The GHI Marketing Committee will host a Seller's Seminar on Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members thinking about selling their GHI homes are encouraged to attend. To register, call GHI at 301-474-4161 ext. 140.

The GHI Marketing Committee will host the Annual Spring Open House on Sunday, April 29, 12:30 to 4 p.m. Members selling their GHI homes are encouraged to participate in a community-wide open house. A free listing of affordable homes and additional information will be available at Roosevelt Center on Centerway on the day of the open house.

Dumbarton Oaks Topic at Garden Club

Dumbarton Oaks is one of the area's premier gardens, and it will be featured next Tuesday, April 3, at the 7 p.m. Greenbelt Home and Garden Club meeting in the Community Center.

Marion Caldwell, the evening's presenter, is past-president of the Federation of Garden Clubs. She is also past-president of the Landscape Design Critics Council, which she represents here.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dog Show Benefits Fire Department

To benefit the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad, an AKC Canine Good Citizen Test and Pet/Owner Photos will be sponsored by Greenbelt Dog Training Sunday, April 8 from noon to 4 p.m. There is a fee.

The event is open to all dogs, mixed breeds welcome, with county registration and proof of rabies shots. The Fire Department is located at 125 Crescent Road. Call 301-345-6999 for further information.

A free informational seminar about GHI will be held on April 2 at 7:15 p.m. for prospective members of GHI. To register, call GHI at 301-474-4161.



Acme Clown Month

with Greenbelt's Clown Laureate, Adam Gertsacov

CLASSES FOR KIDS

4:30-6:30

TUESDAYS 3:00-5:00—Parade Theatre—Ages 9-12

We'll work on precision routines, comic parade formations, large-scale puppets and mask work. The class will work toward performing a piece in the Street Festival Parade on May 6 as part of Greenbelt's Artful Afternoon. \$90

4:30-6:30

WEDNESDAYS 3:00-5:00—Clowning and Physical Comedy—Ages 10-14

Come and learn the ancient and honorable art of the clown. Learn slaps, trips, falls, and other clown skills, and then learn to create your own clown routine. The class will culminate with a performance for friends and family on the last day of class. \$90

THURSDAYS 4:30-6:30—Teen Street Theatre — Ages 13-18

This class will focus on theatrical improvisation and comedy skills. We'll work toward creating a 10-minute performance piece that will be performed several times as part of the Street Festival on May 6 as part of Greenbelt's Artful Afternoon. \$90

CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

MASTER CLASS FOR ACTORS—CLOWN

INTENSIVE. Maximum 8 students

MAY 7 - MAY 11 10 AM - 1 PM EACH DAY

A special master class for actors, clowns, and professional entertainers. This class will consist of group exercises, individual exercises, and individual coaching on new material that you bring in to work on. We will accept only 8 students for maximum individual work. \$200

All classes start the week of April 1 and end the week of May 6 unless otherwise noted. Each class is 2 hours long. All classes are approximately 10 hours of instruction. All classes are conducted by a trained professional in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

For more information and a registration form, see our website at www.greenbelt.com/artscenter, or call 301-441-8770.

Sign Up Today!



Concert

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Sunday

April 1 7:30 PM

All are
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Week of March 30

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Hidden Dragon**

(PG-13)

Fri. (5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30, 9:50

Sat. (2:30 & 5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30, 9:50

Sun. (2:30 & 5:00 @ \$4.00)

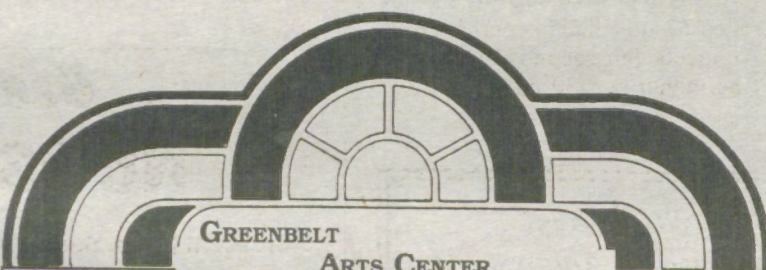
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Works by Ravel, Poulenc, Fauré, Wolf,
Marx, Mahler, Hoiby, and Gershwin.



Saturday, March 31, 2001

8:00p.m.

Reservations: (301) 441-8770

Tickets: \$10, \$8 for students & seniors

In Memoriam

Memories of a dear friend
On our way from RAF Lakenheath, England to Rota Naval Station, Spain we received the sad news of the death of our dear friend John Beyrent of Greenbelt.

Our friendship began in the mid-1960s in Boxwood Village, then a new subdivision of Greenbelt near the lake. Even though we had lived in Pennsylvania near the home town of John and his wife Maryliss, our first meeting was in Greenbelt. The years that followed in Greenbelt were our Camelot. We cherish the memories of our "mystery" trips to O.C., Williamsburg, Virginia, and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania with the Beyrents and our Greenbelt friends.

It was during these years that all of our children grew up at St. Hugh's where they were very active in the Catholic Youth Organization and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Father Robert Amey, who celebrated John's Mass of Burial, was a role model for all of our children during those CYO athletic and social events. It was during these years that Maryliss and John and our other friends spent some wonderful events at church pot luck dinners, dances and entertaining evenings at friends' homes and special religious events of our children. John was always the last to leave those events because he really enjoyed his friends so very much.

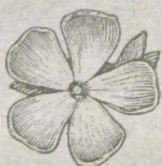
We especially enjoyed Maryliss and John's trips to Florida. The days of beautiful sunshine and evenings out to dinner in the late 1980s. On the cooler evenings John would wear his hat to bed to keep his head warm. This was always good for a laugh.

In the 1990's John developed kidney problems and needed to start dialysis treatment. We moved to Delaware in the mid-1990s but continued to visit with Maryliss and John during their vacations to the beach and on our visits to Greenbelt during those years. It was always wonderful to share fun, food and friendship with them and our other friends in Greenbelt.

We moved back to Greenbelt in the late 1990s from Delaware. We renewed a more active friendship with Maryliss and John which was always warm and supportive. We were always amazed at how they were able to handle John's dialysis treatments at home.

When we visited Maryliss and John they never wanted us to leave. John, you have not left us, you will always be in our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Maryliss, Jeff, Greg, Trish, Lenah and all the grandchildren.

Your friends Maria and Larry White and family



Baha'i Faith

"My love is My stronghold; he that entereth therein is safe and secure, and he that turneth away shall surely stray and perish."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at <http://www.bahai.org/>

OBITUARIES

John Beyrent

John Beyrent, 71, of Boxwood Village, died on March 7, 2001.

Born in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, he attended school at St. Jerome's in Tamaqua.

In 1951, he married his wife Maryliss. He died two months and two days before they would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Beyrent served in the Air Force from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean Conflict. He served as an AT (police) at National Airport.

In 1960 he graduated from Southeastern University, Washington, D.C.

The Beyrents bought their Boxwood home in 1966. Mr. Beyrent worked for NASA from which he later retired. He was sent to England for two years. In 1968 they returned and moved into their house.

In Greenbelt, Mr. Beyrent was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church and American Legion Post 136.

He is survived by his wife, Maryliss, sons Jeffrey and his wife Lenah and Greg and his wife Trish; grandchildren, John, Greg, Michael, Richard, Sarah and Daniel.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Hugh's Church on March 12. Interment was at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Crownsville.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the National Kidney Foundation, 2233 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

Norma M. Leech

Greenbelt resident Norma M. Leech died on Saturday, March 24, 2001. She was a long time resident of Hillside Road who had worked in the Co-op Pharmacy.

Mrs. Leech is survived by children Michael, Carol, Danny, Gary, Norman, Timmy, Kristie, Pat, and Cheryl; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and brother William F. Luskey.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m. at Lincoln Funeral Home, 3401 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood. Interment will be at Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

Vivian Edwards

Longtime Greenbelt resident Vivian Edwards, 95, died Wednesday, March 28, 2001. Mrs. Edwards grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana and married Stanley K. Edwards in 1930. When he was offered employment with the federal government, they moved to the Washington area in 1938. After the birth of their first son, they moved into Greenbelt, which remained their home the rest of their lives.

During the war Vivian began working for the soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture, from which she retired in 1972.

Vivian was an early member of the Greenbelt Community Church and the Woman's Club of Greenbelt. She was a lifetime member of the Eastern Star.

She became a resident of the Villa Rosa Nursing Home in 1993, where she lived until her death.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her sons William F. and wife Carol and Stanley R. and wife Linda; and her grandchildren Kathryn Chesler and William F. Edwards, III. She was cremated and her remains will be interred with those of her husband in the Memorial Grove of the Greenbelt Community Church, where a memorial service will be held April 16, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Villa Rosa Nursing Home or the Greenbelt Community Church.

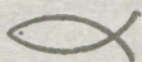
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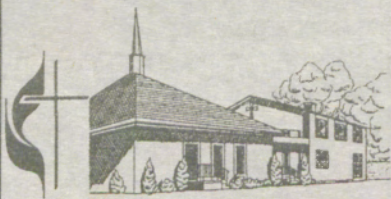
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
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Worship Service 11:00 am



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An Easter Program At Methodist Church

Mowatt United Methodist Church is holding a free Easter program for children and adults on Friday, April 6 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring some eggs to dye, listen to the Easter story, play games, eat food and have fun. The program is recommended for children ages 2 through 15 and their parents, grandparents or aunt or uncle. The church is located at 40 Ridge Road. For further information, contact Betty Kolbe Moore at 301-577-4673.

Lecture Series Honors Bergemann

A Till Bergemann memorial lecture on end-of-life decisions including advanced directives will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20 at Prince George's Hospital Center in Cheverly. A luncheon will be provided.

Dr. Bergemann was a family physician who practiced in Greenbelt for almost 40 years until his death in June, 2000. This lecture, first in a series which will be an annual event at the hospital, is funded by the Bergemann Memorial Fund of the hospital foundation.

There is a fee that will be added to the memorial fund. For information, call Julie Hoffman at 301-618-2100.

Montpelier Honors Pacific Asian Artists

New Traditions: Works by Tai Hwa Goh, Chi-Lap Yang, Novel Yi and Shegako Sato is a curated exhibition featuring four outstanding Prince George's County artists in celebration of Asian Pacific American Month, which is May. The exhibition opens at the Montpelier Cultural Art Center, 12826 Laurel-Bowie Road, Laurel, on Friday, April 6 and will remain on display through May 23. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days per week. An opening reception to meet the artists will be held April 6, 7 to 9 p.m. A lunchtime sitar concert will be presented May 17.

For more information call 301-953-1993 or TTY 301-490-2329.



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Saturday 5 p.m.

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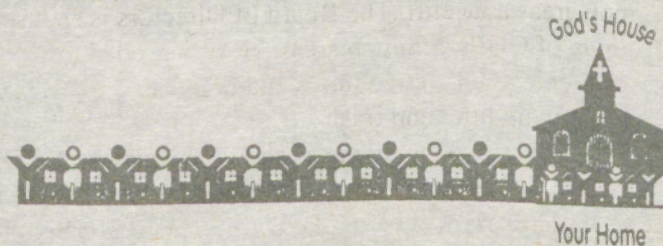
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Kids Class Combines Cooking and Crafts

by Dorothy Sucher

Why should moms do all the cooking? Why can't kids get into the act?

This spring, they can — at least if they sign up for the Kids' Cooking Class at the Greenbelt Community Center. Not only will they cook, these lucky youngsters will enjoy a variety of crafts and games.

Janice Bistany, who will be teaching the class, says, "This will give youngsters six to 11 years old a chance to learn some cooking techniques and have fun in the process." The classes, to be held in April and May, will center around themes such as spring flowers and Mother's Day. Students will get some practice in culinary skills like measuring, kneading dough and working from a recipe.

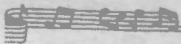
Previous classes have produced pizzas, pretzels and alphabet vegetable soup, made from scratch. There is usually a craft project, such as making picture frames decorated with noodles (on alphabet soup day) or decorating flowerpots and planting seeds. These activities are done while the dishes are in the oven.

Janice Bistany has been on the staff of the Recreation Department for eight years. She grew up in Laurel, is married to a longtime Greenbelt resident and has three children.

Classes will be held on Friday evenings, April 13 and 27, and May 11 and 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center dining hall. Pre-registration is required. For information, call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2208.

Free Harp Recital

The School of Music will give a free harp studio recital on Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at Maryland. Students will perform solo and ensemble works by a variety of composers. For more information call 301-405-7847.



Annual College Fair Scheduled for April 5

Prince George's County Public Schools counselors will present their annual College Fair at Prince George's Community College on Thursday, April 5 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Largo Student Center, 301 Largo Road, Largo. The fair will showcase more than 130 colleges, universities and technical schools.

Interested students can talk to college representatives and admissions counselors to learn how to apply to the schools of their choice. Prince George's Community College, recently named one of the top schools in the country for academic excellence by the Association of American Colleges and Universities, will have a booth with information on all its programs and offerings.

Students can also attend a financial aid workshop to learn about the aid-application process or visit the one-on-one counseling center where they can speak with counselors regarding any questions they may have. For more information, call 301-499-7033.

Alcohol Screening Day at Laurel

Laurel Regional Hospital is offering free, anonymous screenings for alcohol problems as part of National Alcohol Screening Day, Thursday, April 5. The free screenings will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Participants at Laurel Regional Hospital will hear an educational presentation on alcohol problems, complete a written self-test, and have the opportunity to talk privately with a health professional. An educational video, pamphlets, brochures and fliers will be available, as well as referrals to local treatment and support resources for those who need further evaluation.

For additional information about alcohol or the screening program, visit www.mentalhealthscreening.org.

Tutoring Programs Need Volunteers

Tutoring programs at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center are so popular that additional tutors are needed. The Homework and Tutoring Club, grades 1 to 6, meets Tuesdays, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.; the Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program, grades 7 to 12, meets Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Both are free and meet at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

People interested in volunteering as tutors are encouraged to call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

Riversdale Lecture

George H. Callcott, professor emeritus at the University of Maryland, will lecture on Charles Benedict Calvert and the founding of the Maryland Agricultural College on Tuesday, April 3, at historic Riversdale House Museum, 6005 48th Avenue, Riverdale Park.

There is a fee. The lecture is part of a series entitled "Life at Riversdale." For further information call 301-864-0420 or TTY 301-699-2544, or go to www.pgiparks.com.

Happy Birthday, Joe!

Greenbelters who know Joseph (Joe) Wilkinson know a man who seems never too busy when something needs doing.



Joe Wilkinson

Since he came to Greenbelt in 1951, Joe has been active in many aspects of Greenbelt life including membership on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) and the Recreation Department Board, the Lions Club Toys for Tots, the Golden Age Club and more. He participated in SHARE, a food distribution program at St. John's Episcopal Church. His latest endeavor is as a representative from the city to the Metro Access Focus Group. This focus group will study issues pertaining to a proposed on/off ramp of the Beltway to serve

the proposed development by the Greenbelt Metro station.

On April 4, Joe will turn 80. This special day will be celebrated by his family on Saturday from 2 to whenever ... His daughters Crystal L., from Beltsville and Beth W. from New Jersey and sons Bob from Philly and Kevin from Sunnyvale, Calif., four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren plan to be with him to help him celebrate.

If you see Joe around town, be sure to wish him a "happy birthday."

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BOARD WORK SESSION

Thursday, April 5, 2001

GHI Board Room - 6:30 P.M.

Agenda

Discussion of Maintenance Issues

- ◆ Electric Baseboard Heaters
- ◆ Drainage and Swales
- ◆ Development of Work Standards - Trades
- ◆ Improved Insulation of homes
- ◆ Window Replacement
- ◆ Smoke Barriers between homes
- ◆ Soundproofing of homes
- ◆ Relining of bathtubs



City Council Meetings & Work Sessions
April - May 2001

Meeting	Date	Time
No Meeting	M/W	4/2 & 4/4
Stakeholder Meeting - GEAC (Greenbriar)	Thur.	4/5 7:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon.	4/9 8:00 p.m.
Executive Session	Wed.	4/11 TBA
Budget Work Session - Planning & Comm. Development	Wed.	4/11 8:00 p.m.
Stakeholder Meeting - Real Estate Brokers	Mon.	4/16 8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Recreation (CC)	Wed.	4/18 8:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Mon.	4/23 8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Police (CC)	Wed.	4/25 8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - CARES, Misc. & Other Funds	Mon.	4/30 8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Contribution Groups (CC)	Wed.	5/2 8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Public Works	Mon.	5/7 8:00 p.m.
Budget Work Session - F.O.P. (CC)	Wed.	5/9 8:00 p.m.
Reception for ACE Student Awards Ceremony	Mon.	5/14 7:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting & 1st Public Hearing on FY '02 Budget	Mon.	5/14 8:00 p.m.
No Meeting	Wed.	5/16
Budget Work Session - Green Ridge House (GRH)	Mon.	5/21 7:30 p.m.
Budget Work Session - Final (CC)	Tues.	5/22 8:00 p.m.
No Meeting	Wed.	5/23
Regular Meeting & 2nd Public Hearing on FY '02 Budget	Tues.	5/29 8:00 p.m.
Work Session - Strategy for Redistricting (CC)	Wed.	5/30 8:00 p.m.
Special Meeting - Budget Adoption	Mon.	6/4 8:00 p.m.

This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change. Regular meetings and work sessions are open to the public. Executive Sessions are closed. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Rd. Meetings marked "CC" will be held in the Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Check out the City of Greenbelt Web site at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us.

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk

GHI Community-Wide Clean Up
Saturday, April 7th



Join your neighbors in welcoming in spring by giving GHI's common areas a facelift. The Board of Directors is sponsoring a clean up of GHI's common areas. Help is needed to:

Remove fallen tree limbs and branches

Pick up litter and trash

- > Limbs less than 4" in diameter should be cut into 4' lengths, if possible. The GHI staff will handle larger branches.
- > Collection areas will be marked with a red flag on 2' green poles. These will be located at convenient points within your court.
- > Debris will be collected on Monday, April 9th.
- > No household refuse, please. Members wishing to dispose of household items or individual yard waste should contact the city at (301) 474-8004 to arrange for a special trash pick-up.
- > Trash bags will be available free of charge April 7th after 9:00 a.m. from the following Board members:

1. Julia Eichhorst — 3P Research Road
2. Bill Phelan — 57K Ridge Road
3. Sheila Alpers — 30D Ridge Road
4. Susan Ready — 30C Ridge Road
5. Dorothy Lauber — 9M Ridge Road
6. Betty Deitch — 3H Crescent Road
7. Sylvia Lewis — 2C Gardenway Road

If you have questions concerning the Spring-Clean Up please contact Phillip John Rondeau at (303) 474-4161 Ext. 132.

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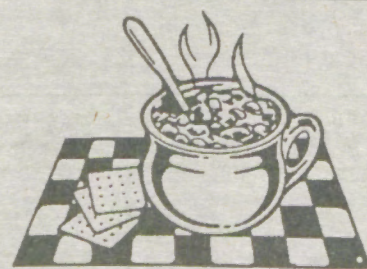
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Armed Robbery

9300 block of Edmonston Road, March 17, 8:15 p.m., a pizza delivery person was on foot making a delivery when he was approached by three youths, who forced him into the laundry room of an apartment building. All of the youths displayed handguns and took money, jewelry, and food from the victim. The robbers then fled.

9100 block of Springhill Lane, March 18, 8:44 p.m., a man who was sleeping awoke to find three people standing over him. One person struck the man in the head with a wooden pole and took his wallet. The robbers then fled. The victim was transported to a hospital for treatment.

Assault

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, March 16, 3:40 p.m., a 15-year-old resident was arrested for assault. The youth allegedly pushed a teacher when the teacher attempted to prevent the student from walking out of class. The youth then fled the school and was located a short time later in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway. He was released to a parent pending action by the school board and the juvenile justice system.

7900 block of Mandan Road, March 20, 4:23 p.m., a 17-year-old resident was arrested for assault after he allegedly struck a person several times during an argument. The victim required no medical attention. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Strong-Arm Robbery

6100 block of Springhill Ter-

race, March 22, 3:17 p.m., a male was assaulted by 10 to 15 people as he was walking home. The victim was punched and kicked several times, and his jacket and video games were taken. The victim declined medical treatment for a minor injury to his forehead. Some of the suspects are known to the victim, and investigation is continuing.

Suspicious Person

19 court of Ridge Road, March 20, 4:08 p.m., a woman had parked her vehicle when she was approached by a man who she believed had been following her in a vehicle for some time. The man asked the woman for directions and asked her to roll down her window. She refused, he attempted to open the woman's car door. The door was locked, but the vehicle's interior light came on, at which time the man got back into his vehicle and fled. The suspect is described as black, in his 50s, 5'11", and 160 lbs. He is dark complected and speaks with a heavy accent. The vehicle he was driving is described as a blue van with the word "Shuttle" on the side.

Reckless Endangerment

7000 block of Greenbelt Road, March 17, 3:31 p.m., four resident youths, ages 12, 13, 14, and 15, were arrested for reckless endangerment after they allegedly threw large pieces of concrete at oncoming vehicles, causing the driver of one vehicle to apply her brakes and almost strike another vehicle. All four were released to parents pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Drugs

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, March 21, 12:05 p.m., a 17-year-old nonresident was arrested for possession of marijuana. A school administrator investigating a theft found the youth to be in possession of a quantity of suspected marijuana. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the school board and the juvenile justice system.

Disorderly Conduct

100 block of Crescent Road, March 17, 9:38 p.m., a 41-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Officers responded to a report of a fight in the 44 court of Ridge Road. The man was located in the area shouting at another person. He was sent on his way, and a short time later he was found in the 100 block of Crescent Road, stepping in front of moving vehicles, blocking traffic and shouting. The man was arrested and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Beltway Plaza Mall, March 17, 11:37 p.m., a 27-year-old female nonresident was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. The woman became disorderly after her husband was ejected from the Academy 8 Theater for inappropriate behavior. She began shouting profanities and attempted to punch the officer. She was released on citation pending trial.

Burglary and Theft

7700 block of Greenbelt Road, March 17, 7:09 a.m., business checks were taken from an office suite.

9100 block of Springhill Lane, March 17, 2:24 p.m., a 9mm handgun was taken.

Unit block of Crescent Road, March 19, 5:52 p.m., prescription medicine and money were taken.

Entry was gained by way of an unlocked bedroom window.

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, March 18, 8:01 a.m., a person entered a residence by way of an unlocked door, removed the keys to a vehicle, and took the vehicle, a grey 2000 Ford Ranger with Maryland tags 47J783.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a red four-door 1986 Nissan Maxima with Maryland tags EZS 198, March 18, from Beltway Plaza Mall; a beige four-door 1991 Acura Legend

with Maryland tags DTD 576, March 20, from the 6400 block of Ivy Lane; and a brown 1988 Toyota van with Maryland tags M536065, March 21, from the 6100 block of Breezewood Court.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 8900 block of Edmonston Road, 7300 block of Morrison Drive, and 500 block of Crescent Road.



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The City of Greenbelt will be accepting sealed bids for sale of the following vehicles and equipment.

Interested bidders may view vehicles/equipment the week of April 2-6, 2001, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., at the Greenbelt Public Works Department, 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. For questions regarding the condition of the vehicles, contact the City Mechanical Shop at 301-474-0426.

Sealed bids shall be submitted to the City of Greenbelt, 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2001. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, April 11, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. Bids must include the name, address and phone number of the bidder and the complete vehicle/equipment description, including the serial number. The highest bidders will be notified by phone or mail. Once notification has been made, successful bidders will have three working days to remove the vehicles from the Public Works Yard.

The City reserves the right to reject any bids.

Vehicles

Unit #3	1991 Chevy Caprice,	Ser#1G1BL5371MW241065,	Odometer	131,709
Unit #22:	1992 Chevy Caprice,	Ser#1G1BL5372NR151634,	Odometer	114,617
Unit #35:	1991 Chevy Caprice,	Ser#1G1BL5377MW255049,	Odometer	86,480
Unit #44:	1990 Chevy Caprice,	Ser#1G1BL5479LA152077,	Odometer	106,190
Unit #51:	1991 Chevy Caprice,	Ser#1G1BL5374MW256210,	Odometer	109,872
Unit #52:	1991 Chevy Caprice,	Ser#1G1BL5372MW256075,	Odometer	84,628
Unit #53:	1991 Chevy Caprice,	Ser#1G1BL537XMW255191,	Odometer	127,241
Unit #158:	1987 Ford Van,	Ser#1FBJS31Y2HHB61570,	Odometer	64,788
Unit #262:	1984 Ford Stake Body Truck,	Ser#1FDNR64N9EVA39499,	Odometer	115,293
Unit #460:	1988 Ford Ranger,	Ser#1FTCR10A6JUB72643,	Odometer	165,912
Unit #706:	1991 Pont Sunbird,	Ser#1G2JB14TIM7646335,	Odometer	83,095
Unit #914:	1986 Ford Taurus,	Ser#1FABP3040GA229720,	Odometer	133,283

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Unit #449: 1980 Snowco 6' x 11' Lawnmower Trailer, Ser. #1515

Library Bookstore Needs Books, Sellers

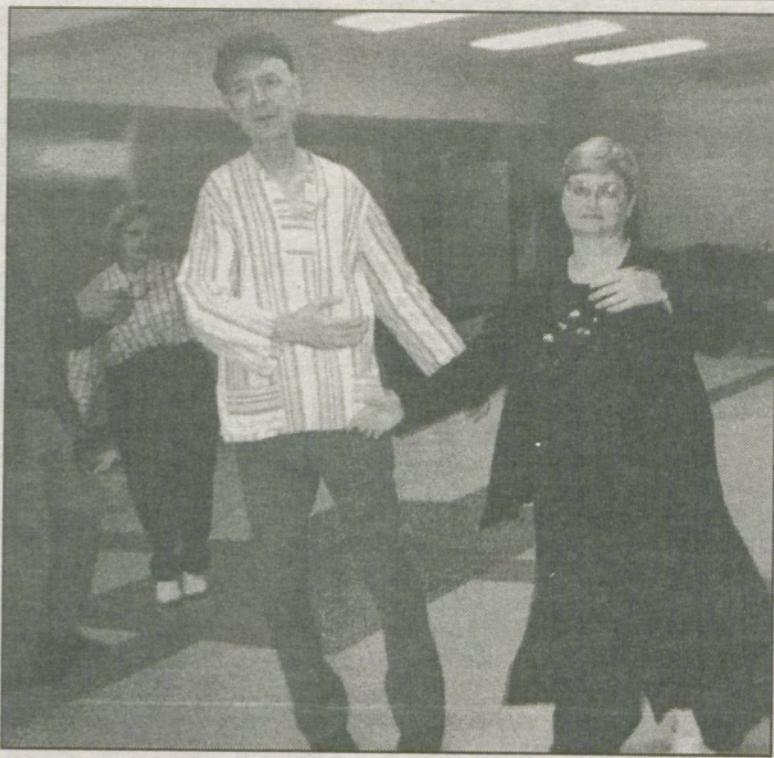
by Lucie MacKinnon

Among items discussed at the March 21 meeting of the Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) was the bookstore, located on the main floor of the library. The bookstore is open whenever the library is open. It is a responsibility of FOGL and is staffed by volunteers. Funds are raised through the sale of donated books and magazines for the benefit of the library.

Books in reasonably good condition can be brought to the front desk or to the lower level. Judy Bell, manager of the bookstore, suggests that non-fiction books are currently in demand — history, cookery and nature. Children's books are also needed and general fiction is always popular.

There is a need for additional volunteers to maintain the bookstore. Anyone who can spend a minimum of two hours a week to benefit the library, call Judy Bell at 301-486-1779.

FOGL also elected its officers for 2001. They are: Eileen Peterson, president; Judy Goldstein, secretary; and Barbara Tanen, treasurer.



Instructor Roland Forbes and partner Lindley Darden lead the International Folk Dancers in the Russian dance Alexander Drovsky. A free open house is planned for Friday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Bring a snack or soft drink to share.

Our Neighbors

Condolences to the Edwards family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Vivan Edwards.

Our sympathy to Maryliss Beyrent on the death of her husband, John.

Sympathy to the Leech family, whose mother, Norma Leech, died on March 24.

Condolences to Parks Mechanic Mike O'Donnell and family on the death of Mike's sister, Liz Moriarty.

Congratulations to Andrew Canter, who recently passed his review board to become an Eagle Scout in Troop 746. His project was to build six park benches in Old Greenbelt.

Science Fair Held At Community College

The Prince George's area 53rd annual science fair will be held Saturday, March 31, 6 to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 1, 3 to 5 p.m. in the Largo Student Center of Prince George's Community College.

The awards assembly will take place Sunday, April 1, 1 to 3 p.m. in the Hallam Theatre of the Queen Anne building.

Scholarships to 12th grade winners will be offered by Prince George's Community College, the University of Maryland, and Bowie State University.



CCRIC Sponsors Stream Cleanups

The Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) will be assisting the teachers and students of Springhill Lake Elementary School in a stream cleanup on April 6.

Participants will meet from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. to clean up a tributary of Indian Creek, Walker Branch, which runs behind the school. CCRIC expects several hundred students and teachers to participate.

This event is part of the 13th Annual Potomac Watershed Cleanup held at over 100 sites in

Maryland, D.C., and Virginia.

A second stream cleanup will be held for the general public on April 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at Edmonston Run in Berwyn Heights. Participants should meet at the intersection of Edmonston Road and Berwyn Road. Plastic bags and work gloves will be provided by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Volunteers should wear old clothes and shoes that can get muddy.

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COUNTDOWN TO THE GHI ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

- May 3 (Thursday)** Candidates must turn in to the GHI Office their consent forms, (available from Member Services Office, GHI), with their biographical sketch for publication in the Greenbelt News Review.
- May 6 (Sunday)** The GHI Board Secretary will publicly post by 8 p.m. a list of candidates who have submitted consent forms.
- May 8 (Tuesday)
7:30-8:30 p.m.** **Candidate Forum at Greenbelt City Hall**
Meet and hear candidates, followed by questions and answers and refreshments. If you can't make it, watch on Greenbelt Cable, Channel B-10.
- May 11 (Friday)** To appear on the official ballot, all nominations by petition (signed by 10 or more members) and written consent forms must be in the hands of the secretary or filed at the GHI Office by 5 p.m.
- May 16 (Wednesday)
7:30 p.m.** **ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION**
at the Greenbelt Community Center. Candidates, speeches, refreshments, and door prizes. Election of the Nominations and Elections Committee, followed by voting for the GHI Board of Directors and Audit Committee.
- May 17 (Thursday)
7:00-8:00 p.m.** **Voting Continues** for GHI Board of Directors at the Greenbelt Community Center

PGCC Named National Model

Prince George's Community College was recently named a national model of undergraduate education by the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U). The school was one of only two community colleges in a group of 16 colleges and universities recognized by AAC&U for their visionary campus-wide innovations in undergraduate education.

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Turano Paints with Bold Colors and Inner Visions

by Nelda Young

Terrie L. Turano says, "I love to create." Since she is legally blind, she has to rely on her inner vision when she paints. Her artwork, which she describes as "always interesting, sometimes pretty, but never sad," will be on display for all to see at Green Ridge House on Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In 1996 this Greenbelter began her art career by signing up for a drawing class at the new community center so that she could illustrate the children's books she had written. Next she took an oil painting course taught by Dan Kennedy, who she said called her "a budding Vincent Van Gogh" because she liked to experiment with bold colors. Then she signed up for a pottery

class.

Though Turano no longer writes children's books, she has written some poetry to accompany her John Lennon portrait. Her work also includes caricatures of Abraham Lincoln and Bobby Kennedy. But her work is not limited to portraits. She also paints landscapes and still lifes.

How can someone who is visually impaired paint? Turano said, "Light is very important." Hundred watt bulbs in the ceiling lights and a bright lamp help. Pencils are not an option for this artist. She prefers felt-tip markers, and lots and lots of cotton swabs substitute for paint brushes.

Turano asked this writer to invite News Review readers to come to her art show so she can meet them and they can see her work. If they make purchases, she said she will use the money to create more art. But, she emphasized, "I really just hope the people will come so we can get acquainted."

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and from our supporters."

The inauguration takes place Sunday, April 1 as part of Artful Afternoons, a family-oriented festival at the Greenbelt Community Center. At 4 p.m., in front of the Community Center, the Greenbelt Concert Band will play, and Gertsacov will accept a large and ornate green belt from the mayor.

"I'm very happy to participate in the Clown Laureate program," said Mayor Davis. "Unique programs like this are part of what makes Greenbelt such a great place to live."

To find out more about Acme Clown Month and the new Clown Laureate, give the Greenbelt Arts Center a call at 301-441-8770, or visit them online at <http://www.greenbelt.com/artscenter/>.



Ringling Brothers Comes to Area

Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey is bringing the American Three-Ring Circus to town in the 130th edition of The Greatest Show on Earth. The multisensory experience begins one hour before show time with the Three Ring Adventure, a chance to mingle with the artists, athletes and animals.

Through Sunday, April 1, the circus will be at the Patriot Center at George Mason University.

From Wednesday, April 4, through Monday, April 16, the venue will change to the D.C. Armory.

The schedule is complicated. Call to confirm exact show times, 202-432-SEAT or 703-573-SEAT.

Fleas, Fish, Dolls Star In Clown Laureate Show

Greenbelt's first official Clown Laureate Adam Gertsacov will be performing three solo shows at the Greenbelt Arts Center during April and May as part of Acme Clown Month. The first show will be Buffoon Anonymous: 12 Steps to Inanity. This is a fictional autobiographical play about a clown who is addicted to clowning. Throughout the course of the play, Gertsacov tries to come to grips with his addiction to the life of the clown. The show features classic clown routines, audience participation, chilling monologues, a puppet circus, stand-up comedy, sit down hijinks, the Acme Declownifier, and mediocre juggling. The show has some adult themes, and is recommended for children 12 and older.

The next show featured will be The Acme Miniature Circus. Gertsacov will present his Victorian style flea circus, which features Trained Fleas Midge and Madge who perform "spectacular circus stunts as seen before (and on top of) the Crowned Heads of Europe." The show has won all sorts of Fringe and Festival awards, and was even recently featured as a question on Jeopardy! This show is suitable for audiences ages 6 and above.

The final show Gertsacov will perform is a world premiere that he will be creating while in residence at the Arts Center. Titled The Puppet Tragedies, the show will feature classic tragedies performed using unconventional puppet and object theatre techniques. Some of the shows include The Barbie Oedipus (the Greek tragedy using dolls as actors),

The Vegetable Macbeth (a cutting of Shakespeare's Scottish tragedy using animated vegetables), and Le Poisson Rouge Tragique (a very sad tale about a very eloquent goldfish). This show will be suitable for audiences ages 10 and over.

Buffoon Anonymous will run from April 6 to 14, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 and 7 p.m. (No shows Easter, April 15 or at 7 p.m. on Pass-over, April 8).

Acme Miniature Circus runs April 20 to 29, Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 and 7 p.m.

The Puppet Tragedies (World Premiere) runs May 10 to 14, Thursday to Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday 2 and 7 p.m.

Exhibit at Montpelier

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center announced a new exhibit by resident artist John Murray. The exhibition will be on display in the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center's Resident Artist Gallery April 6 through April 29 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week.

Working on copper plates, Murray's very small, drypoint etchings draw the viewer into a miniaturized world of oceanscapes and lighthouses. Inspired by his love for the sea, his work is characterized by a sparse yet pleasing use of line, color, and shape to render dreamlike memories of his travels. Each print becomes a fond memory marker for the sights he has seen while navigating on sailing vessels from Annapolis, down the eastern coast of the United States, to the Bahamas.

For more information call 301-953-1993, TTY 301-490-2329.

Community Church Holds Benefit Concert

The Greenbelt Community Church is presenting a second concert on Sunday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m. The church choir will be featured. Also performing are the Greenbelt Community Church Youth Choir; Kellejo Wallace, violin; Jennifer Bailey, flute; Jean Cook, soprano; Jim Tilton, tenor; Angela Taylor; Skye Gathering, Cottage Quartet;

Greenbelt Community Church Men's Chorus; and Greenbelt Community Church Women's Trio.

Last month's first concert was warmly received. All are invited. A free will offering will be collected to raise funds for a new piano in the sanctuary.



Acme Clown Month Begins Sunday!

This week:

Sunday, April 1, 4pm

Clown Laureate Inauguration

Join us on the steps of the Community Center facing the front lawn as Mayor J. Davis swears in the city's first Official Clown Laureate. Official appearances by Miss Greenbelt, Junior Miss Greenbelt and Little Miss Greenbelt, a moving speech by Clown Laureate Adam Gertsacov, and fanfare by the Greenbelt Concert Band. Rain location: Community Center gymnasium.

Tuesday, April 3, 8pm

Free Film: The Three Stooges

Don't stay home and watch TV—join us at the Greenbelt Arts Center this week and every Tuesday during Acme Clown Month for free films on a much bigger screen than you've got in your living room! A collaboration with Friends of the Greenbelt Theater.

Wednesday, April 4, 8pm

Gallery Opening

The Greenbelt Arts Center Gallery is full of Cubist clowns, clowns on bicycles, clowns that light up, larger-than-life puppets, scary clown paintings, circus rings, and many more pieces of clown and circus ephemera. Witness the oddities, and meet Clown Laureate Adam Gertsacov at the gallery opening. Light refreshments served. Free.

Friday-Sat, April 6-7, 8pm, Sat-Sun 2pm

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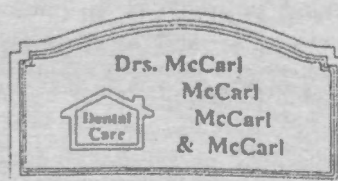
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